

Claim 35, line 2, after "without" insert --increasing the width or--.

Claim 43, line 11, after "not" insert --increase the width or--.

Remarks

The above amendments present no new matter and provide Applicants with a broader scope of claim coverage to which Applicants are deemed entitled to in view of the lack of prior art which fails to teach the claimed subject matter.

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